

Evergreen Capital Names Chairman, Forms Board of Advisors

Telecom leader Mike Gill to helm area's leading investment banking firm

BALTIMORE, MD February 10, 2009 – Evergreen Capital, the area's leading investment banking and corporate finance firm, today announced Mike Gill has joined the company as chairman of the company and its newly formed board of advisors.

Gill joins Robert Caret (President, Towson University), Terry Coakley (CEO, Coakley Williams), Bill Gust (Managing Partner, Anthem Capital), Rick Kohr (CEO, Evergreen Capital), Paul Silber (former President and CEO, In Vitro Technologies) and Gregg Smith (CEO, Acuity Mobile) as founding members of Evergreen Capital's board of advisors.

Gill's remarkable tenure includes founding and building one of the most successful companies in the wireless industries – AMERICOM. Gill joins Evergreen with an accomplished history across multiple industries and ventures, including IBM, Ernst & Young, AMERICOM, Solectron, Hoyt Capital and most recently, Bluefire Security Technologies. Gill's board and committee service include the Baltimore County Economic Development Commission, the Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce, the GBMC Foundation Board, Bay National Bank, the Towson University Board of Visitors and the Notre Dame Preparatory Board of Trustees. He also serves as an appointee to the Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland and is a member of the President Advisory Board at Clemson University.

“The addition of Mike Gill represents our quest to become the financial industry's leader in both solutions and expertise,” said Rick Kohr, president and CEO of Evergreen Capital. “Mike is the definition of integrity and excellence and we are excited to have him help steer our growth.”

As Evergreen takes steps to expand both its solutions and services, the board of advisors was formed to provide the firm with guidance, expertise and market awareness. The board represents a variety of industry experts with a diverse knowledge base and industry connections.

“A board of advisors does so much more than simply advise,” said Gill. “We are thrilled to have such a stellar group of individuals helping us pave our way towards success.”

About Evergreen Capital

Evergreen Capital LLC, the area's leading investment banking and corporate finance firm, assists closely-held and emerging growth companies in the areas of corporate finance, exit and growth strategies, valuations and advisory services. Evergreen Capital has developed a specialized practice as an outsourced CFO and trusted advisor for companies evaluating strategic alternatives such as a potential merger, acquisition, IPO or divestiture. For more information, visit www.ecapitalllc.com.

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